

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A method of providing additional instruction ~~instructional help~~ to a user of an instructional program comprising:

presenting an interactive instructional program to the user, the program having a plurality of sections related to a subject;

presenting, at selected times, additional instructional ~~help~~ options to the user related to a section; the ~~help~~ additional instructional options including

information presented to the user in a form perceivable by the user at a first level of sophistication[.];

information presented to the user in a form perceivable by the user at a second level of sophistication;

the information presented to the user in no less than two levels of sophistication. the levels of sophistication being user selectable at any time and vary in number or type from section to section.

Claim 2 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the first level of sophistication comprises information at a first level of comprehension.

Claim 3 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the second level of sophistication comprises information at a second level of comprehension.

Claim 4 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the second level of comprehension is at a higher level than the first level of comprehension.

Claim 5 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the first level of sophistication comprises a first type of voice.

Claim 6 (Original): The method of claim 5 wherein the second level of sophistication comprises a second type of voice.

Claim 7 (Currently amended): The method of claim 1 wherein the first level of sophistication has attributes ~~taken from the set comprising~~ one or more of short, low educational, plain language, summary fashion, brusque voice, man's deep voice.

Claim 8 (Currently amended): The method of claim 7 wherein the second level of sophistication has attributes ~~taken from the set comprising~~ one or more of long, high educational, more complex language, detailed, relaxed voice, woman's voice.

Claim 9 (Currently amended): The method of claim 1 where each level of sophistication has one or more attributes which differ from the other level of sophistication, the attributes ~~include comprising~~ one or more of type of voice, type of language, type of graphics, type of background sound, and detail of information.

Claim 10 (Currently amended): The method of claim ~~one~~ 1 further comprising information presented to the user in a form perceivable by the user at least a third level of sophistication.

Claim 11 (Currently amended): An apparatus for providing additional instruction ~~instructional help~~ to a user of an instructional program comprising[:];
a computer including a digital information storage medium;
a software program loaded on the digital storage medium;

the program comprising[[:]];

- (a) audio visual instructional information relating to a subject matter;
- (b) ~~a help~~ an additional module, the ~~help~~ instruction module including audio visual ~~help~~ information related to the subject matter ~~at~~ at two levels of sophistication; the information presented to the user in no less than two levels of sophistication, the levels of sophistication being user selectable at any time and vary in number or type from section to section.

Claim 12 (Original): The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the two levels of sophistication include a first level comprising a first voice and a second level comprising a second voice.

Claim 13 (Original): The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the two levels of sophistication include a first level comprising a first character and a second level comprising a second character.

Claim 14 (Original): The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the two levels of sophistication include a first level comprising a first textual content and a second level comprising a second textual content.

Claim 15 (Original): The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the two levels of sophistication include a first level comprising a first voice and a first textual content and a second level comprising a second voice and a second textual content.

Claim 16 (Currently amended): An interactive learning system comprising:

a lesson in the form of audio visual information on a ~~CD-ROM~~ digital media that is viewable and perceivable by a user on a computer;

learning assistance in the form of audiovisual information on the CD-ROM that is viewable and perceivable by a user on the computer;

the learning assistance having two levels of sophistication;
the information presented to the user in no less than two levels of sophistication, the levels of sophistication being user selectable at any time and vary in number or type from section to section.

Claim 17 (Original): The system of claim 16 wherein the two levels of sophistication include a first level comprising a first voice and a second level comprising a second voice.

Claim 18 (Original): The system of claim 16 wherein the two levels of sophistication include a first level comprising a first character and a second level comprising a second character.

Claim 19 (Original): The system of claim 16 wherein the two levels of sophistication include a first level comprising a first textual content and a second level comprising a second textual content.

Claim 20 (Original): The system of claim 16 wherein the two levels of sophistication include a first level comprising a first voice and a first textual content and a second level comprising a second voice and a second textual content.